lementation of the 20-Point Programme?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) No, Sir. According to the reports rereived from States and Union Territories implementation of the 20-Point Programme was 'Very Good' under 9 points, 'Good' under 4 points and 'Poor' under 7 points. The gradations are on the basis that achievement of 90 per cent of the seven months (April—October) targets is treated as 'Very Good', between 80 and 90 per cent as 'Good' and below 80 per cent as 'Poor'. The reports also show that 13 out of 20 items recorded more than 80 per cent achievement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All States/UTs have appointed Nodal Officers and set up Monitoring and Implementation Committees to oversee the performance of the 20-Point Programme at block/taluka, district and State levels. A Monitoring Division is working in the Ministry of Programme Implementation.

(d) In addition to the scrutiny of the Monthly Progress Reports, letters are addressed to the State Governments and concerned Central Ministries to improve the performance. Further, officers of the Central Government visit the States/UTs to review the implementation of the Programme. These officers hold discussions with the concerned officers in the State and also make field visits to see some of the Programmes/Schemes on the ground.

Criteria for Promotion of IAS/IPS Officers to Joint Secretary

1256. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering afresh the criteria for promotion of IAS and IPS officials as Joint Secretary in the Central Government;

(b) whether any changes have been made in such criteria for promotion to Joint Secretary since January 1, 1985; and

(c) the details of such changes effective since January 1, 1985 with reference to empanelment as Joint Secretary?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Concentration of Pakistani Troops in Jammu and Kashmir Border

1257. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current massive preparations including the concentration of forces and hoarding of sophisticated weapons and foodstuffs for winter months by the Pakistani troops all along the line of actual control in Jammu and Kashmir give a hint of their nafarious designs on the State;

(b) whether during his recent meeting with the Pakistani President in New York, the Prime Minister brought to his notice all these activities;

(c) what had been the reaction of the Pakistan's President thereto; and

(d) what steps the Government of India have taken to counter the Pakistani threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) There is no evidence to suggest any unusual

movement or concentration of Pakistani forces, or unusual winter stocking, along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Government keep all developments having a bearing on our security under watch and take appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

Development of Marine park at Pikatan Island

1258. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to develop a marine park at Pikatan Island near Sikka port of Jamnagar district;

(b) what expenditure has been incurred so far and the measures undertaken for ocean development during the last three years;

(c) what measures are being contemplated in this regard during the current and next year; and

(d) what programmes are envisaged for the development of ocean in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) A scheme entitled 'Development of Marine National Park' is being implemented by the State Government of Gujarat at Pirotan Island (Gujarat).

(b) The expenditure incurred by the Department of Ocean Development for its programmes during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is Rs. 77.87 crores. (Plan and Non-Plan). The figure includes the cost of two oceanographic research vessels.

The measures undertaken for the ocean development programme during the last three years include acquisition of two ships SAGAR KANYA and SAGAR SAMPADA for survey of living and non-living resources, installation of desalination technology, manpower development, Antarctic expeditions, finalisation of contract for procurement of underwater technology, harnessing of wave energy and ocean thermal energy.

(c) During the current and next years, all the measures referred to in (b) above will be undertaken more extensively.

(d) The major ocean development programmes in the near future would be: Survey of living and non-living resources of the exclusive economic zone, polymetalic nodules programme, Antarctic research, control of marine pollution, development of suitable technology for the extraction of energy from the sea, development of underwater technology and human resource development in ocean science and technology.

Infiltration from Pakistan

1259. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of infiltrations from Pakistan to Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir have come to light in recent weeks;

(b) whether persons involved have been apprehended and prosecuted; and

(c) what steps are beinng taken to prevent such infiltrations from across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir,